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February 18, 2000

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Request for Limited Modification of LATA Boundary to Provide ELCS  
Between Bell Atlantic-New York's Palenville(518 Albany LATA) and  
Kingston (914 Poughkeepsie LATA). CC Docket No. 96-159

Dear Ms. Salas:

Bell Atlantic-New York hereby submits this request for a LATA boundary modification to provide expanded local calling service (ELCS) between Palenville (518-Albany LATA) and Kingston (914-Poughkeepsie LATA) exchanges.

In its order released July 15, 1997<sup>1</sup>, the Commission established an ongoing process for requesting LATA boundary modifications to provide ELCS. This request is filed pursuant to the provisions contained in that order. Attached please find the support documentation required by the Commission to approve the requested modification.

Should you have any questions regarding this material please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-336-7875.

Sincerely,

Stacey Chaney

Attachment

Cc: D. Harmon  
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<sup>1</sup> "In the Matter of Petitions for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide Expanded Local Calling Service (ECLS) at Various Locations," CC Docket No. 96-159, released July 15, 1997.

Requests for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide EAS Between Bell Atlantic - New York's Palenville and Kingston Exchanges

(1) Type of Service

Traditional Local Service, Non Optional EAS

(2) Direction of Service

Two-Way

(3) Exchanges Involved

EAS between the Palenville exchange located in the Albany, New York LATA (area code 518) and the Kingston exchange located in the Poughkeepsie, New York LATA (area code 914).

(4) Name of Carriers

Palenville - Bell Atlantic - New York  
Kingston - Bell Atlantic - New York

(5) State Commission Approval

Filing with New York State Public Service Commission dated 9/19/95; amended filing effective 1/11/99. Document dated 1/4/99 issued and effective 1/19/99 indicating this EAS route was approved at the session of 1/13/99.

(6) Number of Access Lines

Palenville - 1,454  
Kingston - 29,119

(7) Usage Data

Customer Calls Per Month (date taken from 1982 point-to-point study):

From Palenville to Kingston 1.59  
From Kingston to Palenville .06

Percent of subscribers making calls - Data not available

**Note: NY PSC approved with 1982 Usage Data; Current Usage data is not available to Bell Atlantic-New York.**

(8) Poll Results

Palenville: Fifty-one percent of those responding voted for the EAS.

Kingston: It was not necessary to survey this exchange, since their rates will not increase.

**EAS Rate Increase: Palenville**

**Residential** monthly rate increase - Standard and Lifeline Rates

Flat Rate Individual Line	\$3.32
Flat Rate 2-party line	3.04
Flat Rate 4-party line	2.68

Message Rate                      No change

**Business** monthly rate increase -

Message Rate                      No change

EAS Rate Increase: Kingston - No change.

(9) Community of Interest Statement

The Company had received numerous requests for expanded local calling in the area of the Palenville exchange. Many of these requests were in the form of telephone communication to either the New York Public Service Commission and/or Bell Atlantic Regulatory. Bell Atlantic, since 1995 has been in constant contact with the Consumer Group representing the town of Saugerties in the exchange of Palenville. Support letters from the 1995 filing include letters from State Assemblyman Kevin Cahill, Ulster County Consumer Affairs Bureau, Ulster County Advocate for the Disabled and Ulster County Consumer Advisory Panel for Bell Atlantic. In support of this recent FCC filing and to affirm continued support for the Palenville-Kingston EAS route, letters have been direction to Bell Atlantic from Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey and Jonathon Van Vlack, Consumer Affairs Director, Ulster County District Attorney's Consumer Fraud Bureau

In response to these requests, the Company conducted an investigation; and as a result, concluded that the social, economic and educational interests shared by these customers are sufficient to qualify them for introduction of extended area service.

(10) Maps

Maps are attached for the Palenville and Kingston exchanges.

(11) Other Pertinent Information

The establishment of this EAS route is part of an ongoing EAS program of many years' standing authorized by the New York Public Service Commission (NYPSC). With these exchanges, as with all EAS applications, analyses of calling patterns of customers were conducted. These analyses indicated to NYT and to Staff of the NYPSC that the volume of calling between points within the exchanges was sufficiently great to warrant conversion of the routes from toll to local. Accordingly, the conversion to EAS routing was appropriate under guidelines issued by the NYPSC in

Case 26403 decided in 1973 and revised on June 17, 1991 in Case 91-C-0197. The proposal to introduce two-way EAS over this route is supported by elected officials and other representatives of the customers involved.

Due to the close social, economic and educational ties between these exchanges, NYT has experienced considerable public pressure from its customers to eliminate the toll charges and make these EAS routes. As a result of a Company investigation, it was determined that these EAS routes qualified for implementation on a two-way basis, and NYPSC Staff has directed New York Telephone to proceed with establishing the EAS routes.

In 1994 the New York State Public Service Commission directed New York Telephone petition customers for two-way local calling between Palenville and Kingston. New York Telephone surveyed the Palenville exchange customers June 1994, since their rates would increase. Fifty-one percent of the customers in Palenville responding voted for Extended Area Service. Kingston exchange customers were not surveyed since there is no rate increase.

On September 19, 1995 New York Telephone filed with the New York State Public Service Commission for the introduction of EAS between Palenville and Kingston. Customer notification was by news release to Kingston and Palenville exchange customers. Customers in Kingston were also notified via legal ad and letters were sent to Palenville customers; both exchange customer notification was completed by November 2, 1995.

On November 13, 1995 a Request for InterLATA EAS was filed with the Antitrust division, U.S. Department of Justice. This petition was never acted on due to a work stoppage and the signing of the Telecommunications Act.

This EAS route was postponed several times until a process could be put in place to gain NYS PSC approval before the FCC approval. On 1/13/99 the Public Service Commission approved this EAS route pending FCC approval.

# ULSTER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S CONSUMER FRAUD BUREAU

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November 10, 1999

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CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Re: Consolidating Ulster County Under A Common Area Code  
(Specifically the Ulster County Town Of Saugerties)

Dear Ms. Senn:

For more than a decade, this office has been interested in consolidating all of Ulster County under one area code. While most of Ulster has been served by area code 914, the Town of Saugerties has been served by area codes 914 and 518.

Now that Ulster is about to lose 914, we have an opportunity to consolidate the county under a single area code. During the recent area code proceedings, we argued for allocating area codes geographically to preserve the mid-Hudson community; this logic was strong enough to convince the Public Service Commission to keep six counties united. The logic to preserve the community under a common area code is stronger when applied to a single county.

Community leaders from Saugerties have long sought to bring their town under the same area code that serves the rest of Ulster County. Ulster County citizens in the 518 area code are separated from other county towns as well as their county government. For example, Kingston, the county seat and business center of northern Ulster County, is a long distance call for these people. Most Saugerties residents can call Kingston, Woodstock, Lake Katrine, Port Ewen without an additional charge: but those living under the 518 area code can not.

There is concern that business is lost because of this arbitrary electronic split. Certainly there are social and economic costs involved. There's confusion over directory listings and the effectiveness of telephoning emergency services.

Now is the time to rectify this situation. These concerns can be put to rest by placing the whole of Ulster County under the same area code. The advent of a new mid-Hudson area code seems the perfect opportunity.

Please help us unite Ulster County under one area code. If there is anything I can do to consolidate Ulster County under the one area code, please let me know. I appreciate your time and consideration of this situation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonathan Van Vlack".

Jonathan Van Vlack

cc: Ulster County Legislature

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MAURICE D. HINCHEY  
26TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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August 17, 1999

Ms. Charlene Senn  
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Dear Ms. Senn:

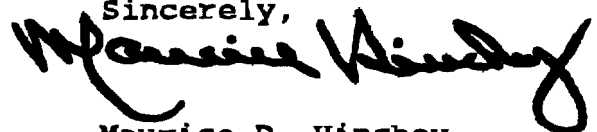
As you know, for several years I have been trying to assist certain residents of Saugerties, New York in Ulster County. These residents are across the LATA from the rest of Saugerties. They have a different exchange from other Saugerties residents, and a different area code from all of Ulster County. This has created a frustrating problem for this select group of people, several of whom continue to contact me.

In effect, having a different LATA isolates these residents from the rest of the County. The City of Kingston is the county seat and the most populous area of Ulster County. Many essential services and businesses are located in Kingston. By the same token, a business in Saugerties would rely on Kingston to provide a large portion of its customer base. It is therefore essential that residents and businesses in Saugerties be able to call Kingston without incurring tolls. The Saugerties-Kingston scenario is perhaps the most significant manifestation of the problem, but the tolls are levied for calls to all areas of the County, including the rest of Saugerties.

I know that you have been working hard to solve this problem and appreciate your persistence. Please contact me in my Kingston office and let me know what else I can do to help. All the citizens of Saugerties deserve to communicate with the rest of Ulster County without being charged long distance rates.

I look forward to hearing from you about this issue. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Maurice D. Hincley  
Member of Congress

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FILED  
Approved as Recommended  
and so Ordered  
By the Commission

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DEBRA RENNER  
Acting Secretary

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EFFECTIVE JAN 19 1999

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

January 4, 1999

TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

SUBJECT: The companies listed below have filed various revisions to their tariffs. Staff recommends approval.

1) BERKSHIRE TELEPHONE CORPORATION

Berkshire Telephone Corporation has filed tariff revisions to introduce Centrex Service and to establish rates for this new offering. Centrex provides individual business lines with capabilities similar to those offered on a Private Branch Exchange, but without requiring switching equipment on the customer's premises. The revenue effect has not been calculated, but it is expected to be minimal.

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2) OSBORNE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Osborne Telecommunications Corporation has filed Supplement No. 1 for their P.S.C. No. 1 tariff, thereby canceling that tariff in its entirety. The company is no longer in business and did not have any customers.

BJM

3) MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, INC.

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. has filed tariff revisions to grandfather certain existing features, to introduce new optional features with recurring and non-recurring pricing and to restructure existing features to include recurring and non-recurring pricing. No revenue effect has been submitted by the company as a result of this filing.

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4) FRONTIER TELEMAGEMENT INC.

Frontier Telemagement Inc. has filed tariff revisions to introduce Private Branch Exchange and Direct Inward Dial (DID) Services. The company has also made some minor textual revisions. No revenue effect has been submitted as a result of this filing.

BJM

5) TELMEX/SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.

Telmex/Sprint Communications, L.L.C. has filed tariff revisions to add Operator Services and Directory Assistance, eliminate the monthly recurring charge for Residential Toll Free Service, reduce the per minute usage rates for Basic Voice Mail Service and Residential Toll Free Service and to make other textual and definitional changes. No revenue effect has been submitted as a result of this filing.

BJM

6) AXCES, INC. d/b/a AXCES INTERNATIONAL

Axces, Inc. d/b/a Axces International has filed tariff revisions to add two-way multipoint service and flat-rate two-way multipoint service. No revenue effect has been submitted as a result of this filing.

BJM

7) CHAMPLAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY

Champlain Telephone Company has filed tariff revisions to introduce rates for various CLASS features, such as Calling Number ID service. The proposed rates are comparable to those previously approved by the Commission for other local exchange carriers. The filing also waives all charges associated with these services from December 7, 1998 to January 31, 1999. The company has not provided an estimate of the revenue effect of these changes.

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8) NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY

New York Telephone Company has filed tariff revisions to reinstate a provision that unbundled common transport service can only be purchased in conjunction with the company's unbundled switching network element. The company has not provided an estimate of the revenue effect of these changes.

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9) ALLEGIANCE TELECOM OF NEW YORK, INC.

Allegiance Telecom of New York, Inc. has filed tariff revisions to introduce various packages of Custom Calling features, such as the combination of call forwarding and call waiting. The company has not provided an estimate of the revenue effect of these changes.

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10) NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY

New York Telephone Company (NYT) has filed tariff revisions to introduce two-way Extended Area Service (EAS) between its Palenville and Kingston exchanges. Staff previously had analyzed this filing and concluded it was consistent with the Commissions's EAS guidelines. Federal approval also is required for this route as it crosses LATA boundaries, and the company now has received that approval. NYT estimates a net annual revenue gain of approximately \$47,000 as a result of these changes.

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11) NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY

New York Telephone Company (NYT) has filed a tariff revision to clarify a condition of its recently introduced National Directory Assistance (National DA) service. National DA, along with traditional "local" (intraLATA) directory assistance service, is now available to NYT local customers when they dial 411. National DA costs a user \$.95 per call, but for this charge he or she is entitled to receive up to two DA database searches and, if both searches are successful, two interLATA telephone numbers. If a National DA user requests and receives only one interLATA listing, the charge is still \$.95. Local DA costs a user only \$.45 per call, but this lower amount entitles the user to receive only one database search and, if successful, one intraLATA listing. The tariff was unclear, however, as to what charge applies if a user, on the same 411

call, requests one intraLATA and one interLATA telephone number. NYT indicates its intent was always that a single, National DA charge of \$.95 should apply in such a situation, as opposed to one National DA plus one Local DA charge. The company has filed a revision to its tariff to clarify that this is the basis for billing. As the company has already been billing according to this clarification, the filing has no revenue or customer impacts, but is merely administrative in nature.

DES

- 12) ALLNET COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.  
d/b/a FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

Allnet Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications Services, Inc. has filed tariff revisions to increase the minimum billing period to one minute for several of its toll services. This filing also increases the per call surcharge for the company's Access Travel and Spectrum services. The company has not provided an estimate of the revenue effect of these changes.

JHH

- 13) SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

Sprint Communications Company, L.P. has filed tariff revisions to introduce its Cool Rewards Program, a usage based rewards program for college students whose total billed usage amounts meet specified minimum requirements. The filing also establishes maximum and minimum rates for International Work at Home service and makes several textual changes. The company has not provided an estimate of the revenue effect of these changes.

JHH

- 14) WINSTAR WIRELESS OF NEW YORK, INC. d/b/a WINSTAR  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Winstar Wireless of New York, Inc. d/b/a Winstar Telecommunications has filed tariff revisions to add a promotional offering for local service entitled Project Millennium, and to add new service offerings for Integrated T-1, Dial 1, 800 and 800 with Pin service. The revenue effect from this filing was not submitted by the company.

BJM

15) SNET AMERICA, INC.

SNET America, Inc. filed tariff revisions to introduce a Pre-Paid Phone Card long distance service. The company has not estimated a revenue effect for this filing, but it is expected to be minimal.

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16) ADELPHIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc. filed tariff revisions to introduce a Debit Card long distance service. The company has not estimated a revenue effect for this filing, but it is expected to be minimal.

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17) ALLNET COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC. d/b/a FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

Allnet Communication Services, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications Services, Inc. has filed tariff revisions to introduce their Ultimate 800 service offering. This option is a two-way switched access service completing calls to a Carrier-assigned toll free telephone number. No revenue effect of this filing was submitted by the company.

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18) RCN TELECOM SERVICES OF NEW YORK, INC.  
d/b/a RCN OF NEW YORK

RCN Telecom Services of New York, Inc. d/b/a RCN of New York has filed tariff revisions that would permit the company to terminate service to a subscriber for prohibited, unlawful or improper use of the company's facilities or service. The company has not estimated a revenue effect for this filing.

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19) USN COMMUNICATIONS NORTHEAST, INC.

USN Communications Northeast, Inc. has filed tariff revisions that would permit residence and business customers to use the Three Way Calling feature on a pay per use basis versus subscribing to the service only on a monthly recurring charge basis. The proposed rates are set on a flexible rate schedule. The company has not estimated a revenue effect for this filing.

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20) GTE CARD SERVICES INCORPORATED  
d/b/a GTE LONG DISTANCE

GTE Card Services Incorporated dba GTE Long Distance has filed tariff revisions to add a new service, Business Value Plan, which offers discount pricing based on monthly usage. The company has not estimated a revenue effect associated with this new offering.

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21) GTE CARD SERVICES INCORPORATED

GTE Card Services Incorporated has filed tariff revisions to make rate changes to its Surcharge Based Prepaid Calling Service and to make other miscellaneous text changes. The company has not filed a revenue effect for these changes.

PMA

22) NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY

New York Telephone Company has filed tariff revisions to withdraw its Group Bridging Service (NXX code 550) in the Binghamton, Buffalo and Syracuse LATAs, in order to make the NXX code available to other carriers who have services which must be end-user blocking capable. Since there are no customers to the service in these LATAs, there is no revenue effect associated with this filing.

PMA

23) TELTRUST COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Teltrust Communications Services has filed tariff revisions to change the name, description and rates of its 1-800 Access service, and to introduce a new product, Savings Collect. Savings Collect is a card services for customers with high collect call requirements. The company has not submitted a revenue effect for this filing.

PMA

24) FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ROCHESTER, INC.

Frontier Communications of Rochester has filed a tariff revision to add 500 NPA and the 333 NXX code to its existing end-user blocking options. There is no revenue effect associated with this change.

PMA

25) AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF NEW YORK, INC.

AT&T Communications of New York, Inc. has filed tariff revisions to introduce the AT&T Personal Network Plan. This optional calling plan is for residence customers, and features a monthly recurring charge and associated per call rates. The company has not provided a revenue effect.

PMA

26) FRONTIER TELEPHONE OF ROCHESTER, INC.

Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc. has filed tariff revisions to reduce the rates for its local measured service, in compliance with the terms of the Open Market Plan. The rate reductions apply to both the wholesale and retail tariffs. When the Open Market Plan was approved by the Commission in November, 1994, the annual revenue reduction due to these rate reductions was estimated to be approximately \$1.5 million. The company did not provide a more recent estimate of the revenue effect with this filing.

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27) PRIMELINK, INC.

PrimeLink, Inc. has filed tariff revisions that clarify certain sections of its tariff. The company has not provided a revenue effect for this filing.

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28) VISTA GROUP INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Vista Group International, Inc. has filed tariff revisions that correct the name of the company president on the bottom of the tariff pages as well as increase the per minute of use rates for the company's Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS), 1+ switched outbound service, dedicated outbound service and 800 Dedicated inbound and Switched Service. The company has not estimated a revenue effect for this filing.

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29) CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

Citizens Telecommunications Company of New York, Inc. has filed cancellation supplements for its proposed P.S.C. No. 3 and P.S.C. 4 - Telephone tariffs for interconnection and access. These tariffs had been filed initially in anticipation of approval of its five-year incentive regulation plan (Customer

WINS Plan Case 96-C-0767). On August 26, 1998, an Order was issued approving withdrawal of that plan. As a result, these pending tariffs were no longer applicable. There is no revenue effect for this filing.

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30) MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

MCI Telecommunications Corporation filed tariff revisions to extend the offering of the Retail Affinity Program Promotion I and the Commercial Credit Card Affinity Program Promotion I through September 30, 1999. These promotions offer interLATA long distance calling at 25 cents per minute during the peak period, 10 cents per minute off-peak period, and intraLATA long distance calling at 15 cents per minute peak period and 5 cents per minute off-peak period. There is a monthly charge of \$3.00 under both promotions. MCI is also offering through February 28, 1999 the Advanced Option II for Small Business Promotion XX which waives all per call surcharges.

MCI is making various rate changes and text changes within its Dedicated Leased Line Service. The company is grandfathering the application of Access Coordination and Central Office Connection rates to existing leased lines, and introducing a Network Connection Charge in their place on new leased line orders. MCI is grandfathering the availability of Digital Data Service (point-to-point low speed data lines) to existing customers, making various changes to its Terrestrial Digital Service - 45 Dedicated Leased Line Service section, and grandfathering all Fixed Term Plans and all Network Pricing Plans with minimum monthly interoffice channel revenue of \$75,000 or greater.

MCI is establishing per call surcharges on MCI One Advantage Calling Card calls not made to the customer's billed ANI and for Advanced Option II for Small Business Calling Card Access, Savings Plan calling card, Calling Card Plan, and MCI One Savings Calling Card calls.

The company has not estimated a revenue effect from these changes, but they are expected to be minimal.

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31) NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY

New York Telephone Company has filed tariff revisions to make changes to its Business Link Plan. Business Link is a discount usage pricing plan available to business customers. The plan is being revised to include discounts on both local and regional toll calling for customers that are not large enough to take advantage of the company's Local Usage Discount Plan. The amount of discount for each customer is based upon monthly New York Telephone charges. The changes are being proposed for competitive reasons. The company has requested trade-secret protection of the estimated revenue effect associated with this filing.

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32) AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF NEW YORK, INC.

AT&T Communications of New York, Inc. has filed tariff revisions to change its time-of-day time periods to mirror those of its interstate offerings. The changes will affect all customers who do not subscribe to optional calling plans. Under the new schedules, peak period rates will extend from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Mondays through Fridays, off-peak period rates will extend from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am Mondays through Fridays, and weekend rates will be in effect all day Saturday and Sunday. The revised schedule will increase effective rates for some calls and decrease rates for others. An estimated revenue effect associated with this filing was not submitted.

RJL

33) NEW YORK STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The New York State Telecommunications Association, Inc. has filed a new tariff schedule to replace the previous schedule of the New York State Telephone Association, Inc. The company had previously issued a supplement changing its name and the instant filing is in compliance with Commission regulations. In addition to the name change, the Association has made several administrative changes to correct errors. There are no changes to rates or regulations associated with this filing.

RJL

34) TELCO HOLDINGS, INC., D/B/A DIAL & SAVE

Telco Holdings, Inc., d/b/a Dial & Save has filed tariff revisions to introduce a new toll service option for its presubscribed customers. An estimated revenue effect associated with this filing was not submitted.

RJL

35) PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

People's Telephone Company, Inc. has filed a supplement to its tariff cancelling its tariff, P.S.C. No. 1. The company currently provides only COCOT services and does not intend to offer any form of regulated service in New York State.

RJL

36) SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

Sprint Communications Company L.P. has filed tariff revisions to grandfather several of its optional calling services and introduce new ones in their place. An estimated revenue effect associated with this filing was not submitted.

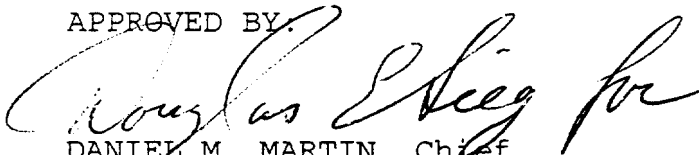
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Respectfully submitted,



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Telecommunications  
Rates Analyst

APPROVED BY:



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Tariff & Rates  
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- 3) Filing by: MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 4 - Telephone  
51st Revised Leaf No. 1  
34th Revised Leaf No. 2  
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1st Revised Leaf No. 5.A  
3rd Revised Leaf Nos. 9-10  
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3rd Revised Leaf No. 13  
3rd Revised Leaf No. 45  
4th Revised Leaf No. 46  
8th Revised Leaf No. 47  
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- 4) Filing by: Frontier Telemanagement Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone  
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Original Page Nos. 36-38

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5) Filing by: Telmex/Sprint Communications, L.L.C.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone  
1st Revised Page Nos. 1-2  
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1st Revised Page Nos. 8-9  
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6) Filing by: Axces, Inc. d/b/a Axces International  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone  
Original Check Sheet  
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7) Filing by: Champlain Telephone Company  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 7 - Telephone  
Section 3  
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Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 916 - Telephone  
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9) Filing by: Allegiance Telecom of New York, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 2 - Telephone  
3rd Revised Page Nos. 2-3  
2nd Revised Page Nos. 3.A-3.B  
Section 5  
1st Revised Page No. 1  
Original Page No. 6.A

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10) Filing by: New York Telephone Company  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 902 - Telephone  
Part 3  
Section 45  
6th Revised Page No. 2  
8th Revised Page No. 3  
17th Revised Page No. 4  
Section 60  
7th Revised Page No. 1

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SPO: 95-C-0860SP5

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11) Filing by: New York Telephone Company  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 900 - Telephone  
Section 9  
1st Revised Page No. 55

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SPO: 98-C-1957SP1

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administrative changes.

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12) Filing by: Allnet Communications Services, Inc.  
d/b/a Frontier Communications Services, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 3 - Telephone  
14th Revised Page No. 1  
11th Revised Page Nos. 2, 3  
1st Revised Page No. 22  
1st Revised Page No. 25  
1st Revised Page Nos. 29-30  
1st Revised Page No. 38  
1st Revised Page No. 41  
1st Revised Page No. 43  
2nd Revised Page No. 97  
1st Revised Page Nos. 98-99

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SPO: 98-C-1956SP1

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13) Filing by: Sprint Communications Company L. P.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 2 - Telephone  
Original Page No. 65G  
1st Revised Page No. 117I

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SPO: 98-C-1950SP1

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14) Filing by: Winstar Wireless of New York, Inc. d/b/a Winstar  
Telecommunications  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 2 - Telephone  
Section 11  
Original Page Nos. 7.A-7.C  
Original Page Nos. 11-12

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SPO: 98-C-1903SP1

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15) Filing by: SNET America, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone  
1st Revised Page Nos. 7-8  
1st Revised Page Nos. 18-19  
1st Revised Page No. 24  
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2nd Revised Page No. 30  
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Issued: November 18, 1998      Effective: December 3, 1998

SPO: 98-C-1953SP1

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16) Filing by: Adelphia Telecommunications, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone  
Section 5  
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Original Page No. 35

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SPO: 98-C-1860SP1

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17) Filing by: Allnet Communication Services, Inc.  
d/b/a Frontier Communications Services  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 3 - Telephone  
15th Revised Page No. 1  
12th Revised Page Nos. 2-3  
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8th Revised Page No. 5  
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1st Revised Page No. 93.Q

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Effective: January 1, 1999

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18) Filing by: RCN Telecom Services of New York, Inc.  
d/b/a RCN of New York  
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Section 2  
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SPO: 98-C-1904SP1

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19) Filing by: USN Communications Northeast, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 2 - Telephone  
Section 6  
2nd Revised Page No. 5  
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2nd Revised Page No. 5  
1st Revised Page Nos. 6-8

Issued: December 4, 1998

Effective: December 18, 1998

SPO: 98-C-1942SP1

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20) Filing by: GTE Card Services Incorporated  
d/b/a GTE Long Distance  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 2 - Telephone  
30th Revised Page No. 2  
12th Revised Page No. 4  
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3rd Revised Page No. 42.A

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SPO: 98-C-1898SP1

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21) Filing by: GTE Card Services Incorporated  
dba GTE Long Distance  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone  
12th Revised Page No. 2  
7th Revised Page No. 14  
4th Revised Page No. 14A  
3rd Revised Page No. 14B  
1st Revised Page No. 14C

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SPO: 98-C-1899SP1

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22) Filing by: New York Telephone Company  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 900 - Telephone  
Section 2  
6th Revised Page No. 78  
4th Revised Page No. 79  
6th Revised Page No. 80

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SPO: 98-C-1965SP1

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23) Filing by: Teltrust Communications Services, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 2 - Telephone  
6th Revised Leaf No. 2  
5th Revised Leaf No. 3  
3rd Revised Leaf No. 23  
3rd Revised Leaf Nos. 34-35  
Original Leaf No. 44

Issued: November 20, 1998      Effective: December 20, 1998

SPO: 98-C-1872SP1

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24) Filing by: Frontier Communications of Rochester, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone  
Section 2  
3rd Revised Leaf No. 9

Issued: November 18, 1998      Effective: December 3, 1998

SPO: 98-C-1858SP1

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25) Filing by: AT&T Communications of New York, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 2 - Telephone  
Original Leaf Nos. 127-128

Issued: December 14, 1998      Effective: December 29, 1998

SPO: 98-C-1949SP1

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26) Filing by: Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone  
Section 13  
1st Revised Page No. 30  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 2 - Telephone  
Section 20  
1st Revised Page No. 2

Issued: November 23, 1998      Effective: January 1, 1999

SPO: 93-C-0103SP2

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27) Filing by: PrimeLink, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 2 - Telephone  
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1st Revised Page No. 2  
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Section 5  
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1st Revised Page No. 14  
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Issued: December 8, 1998      Effective: December 22, 1998

SPO: 98-C-1936SP1

PUBLIC NOTICE: Newspaper publication waived; customers notified through bill inserts.

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28) Filing by: Vista Group International, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone  
1st Revised Page Nos. 1-40

Issued: December 14, 1998      Effective: December 29, 1998

SPO: 98-C-1976SP1

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29) Filing by: Citizens Telecommunications Company of NY, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 3 - Telephone  
Original Title Page Nos. 1-2  
Original Page Nos. 1-93

Issued: December 30, 1996      Effective: July 1, 1997\*

\*Postponed by Supplement Nos. 1-4 to January 31, 1999.

The following supplement cancels the tariff revisions listed  
above.

Supplement No. 5

Issued: December 15, 1998      Effective: January 16, 1999

CASE: 97-C-0044

Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 4 - Telephone  
Original Title Page Nos. 1-2  
Original Page Nos. 1-44

Issued: December 15, 1998      Effective: July 1, 1997\*

\*Postponed by Supplement Nos. 1-4 to January 31, 1999.

The following supplement cancels the tariff revisions listed  
above.

Supplement No. 5

Issued: December 15, 1998      Effective: January 16, 1999

CASE: 97-C-0045

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30) Filing by: MCI Telecommunications Corporation

Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone

6th Revised Leaf No. 2.G.2.A  
2nd Revised Leaf Nos. 3.D-3.E  
6th Revised Leaf No. 10.A  
1st Revised Leaf No. 11.Z.3  
4th Revised Leaf No. 11.Z.3.A  
3rd Revised Leaf No. 11.Z.7  
3rd Revised Leaf No. 12.A  
2nd Revised Leaf No. 12.B  
5th Revised Leaf No. 13  
2nd Revised Leaf No. 13.A  
1st Revised Leaf No. 13.B  
2nd Revised Leaf No. 13.C  
3rd Revised Leaf Nos. 13.D-13.E  
4th Revised Leaf No. 13.E.3  
6th Revised Leaf No. 19.A  
1st Revised Leaf No. 20.Z.3  
4th Revised Leaf No. 20.Z.3.A  
3rd Revised Leaf No. 20.Z.7  
3rd Revised Leaf No. 21.A  
2nd Revised Leaf No. 21.B  
5th Revised Leaf No. 22  
3rd Revised Leaf No. 22.A  
1st Revised Leaf No. 22.B  
4th Revised Leaf No. 22.C  
3rd Revised Leaf Nos. 22.D-22.E  
4th Revised Leaf No. 22.E.3

Issued: December 17, 1998

Effective: January 1, 1999

SPO: 98-C-1972SP1

PUBLIC NOTICE: Newspaper publication waived; customers are being  
individually notified.

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31) Filing by: New York Telephone Company  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 901 - Telephone  
5th Revised Page Nos. 81.8-81.9  
6th Revised Page No. 81.10  
1st Revised Page No. 81.10.1  
3rd Revised Page No. 81.11  
Original Page No. 81.11.1  
5th Revised Page No. 81.12

Issued: December 11, 1998      Effective: January 17, 1999

CASE: 98-C-1958

PUBLIC NOTICE: The company published this filing on December 18,  
1998 as required by Public Service Law.

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32) Filing by: AT&T Communications of New York, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 2 - Telephone  
1st Revised Page No. 30-T  
1st Revised Page No. 30-V  
1st Revised Page No. 30-X  
12th Revised Page No. 32  
1st Revised Page No. 33.A.16  
1st Revised Page No. 33.A.18  
1st Revised Page No. 33.A.20  
1st Revised Page No. 33.A.39  
1st Revised Page No. 33.A.41  
1st Revised Page No. 33.A.43

Issued: November 20, 1998      Effective: December 18, 1998

CASE: 98-C-1870

PUBLIC NOTICE: The company published this filing on November 25,  
December 2, 9 and 16, 1998 as required by Public  
Service Law.

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33) Filing by: New York State Telecommunications  
Association, Inc.

Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone

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Issued: December 16, 1998      Effective: January 1, 1999

SPO: 98-C-1971SP1

PUBLIC NOTICE: Newspaper publication waived; customers not  
affected.

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34) Filing by: Telco Holdings, Inc., d/b/a Dial & Save  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone  
Original Page No. 95.H.1

Issued: December 8, 1998      Effective: December 22, 1998

SPO: 98-C-1937SP1

PUBLIC NOTICE: Newspaper publication waived; customers notified  
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35) Filing by: People's Telephone Company, Inc.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 1 - Telephone

Supplement No. 1

Issued: November 18, 1998      Effective: December 18, 1998

SPO: 92-C-0880SP1

PUBLIC NOTICE: Newspaper publication waived; no current  
customers.

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36) Filing by: Sprint Communications Company, L.P.  
Revisions to: P.S.C. No. 2 - Telephone  
6th Revised Page No. 93F  
3rd Revised Page Nos. 93G - 93I  
Original Page No. 93J  
1st Revised Page Nos. 116, 152C

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SPO: 98-C-1859SP1

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Robert T. Barry  
Director

**NYNEX**

September 19, 1995

Honorable John C. Crary  
Secretary, Public Service Commission  
State of New York  
3 Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Two-Way Inter-LATA Extended Area Service  
between Palenville and Kingston

Dear Secretary Crary:

The following schedule, issued by New York Telephone Company, is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission, State of New York, to be effective December 2, 1995:

P.S.C. No. 902 - Telephone

Part 3

Section 45

5th Revised Page 2

4th Revised Page 3

Section 60

5th Revised Page 1

P.S.C. No. 900 - Telephone

Section 22

19th Revised Page 134

The proposed revisions provide for the introduction of Two-Way Extended Area Service between the exchanges of Palenville and Kingston.

The Company has received numerous requests for expanded local calling in the area of the Palenville exchange. These requests include letters from State Assemblyman Kevin Cahill, Ulster County Consumer Affairs Bureau, Ulster County Advocate for the Disabled and Ulster County Consumer Advisory Panel for NYNEX. There was also increased pressure from the New York State Public Service Commission Staff.

In response to these requests, the Company conducted an investigation; and as a result, concluded that the social, economic and educational interests shared by these customers are sufficient to qualify them for introduction of extended area service.

There are no foreign exchange customers involved.

The introduction of this local calling plan will result in the following changes:

1. Introduction of Local Message Rate Band charges as follows:

Between	Non-Coin Local Rate Band	Coin Local Rate Band
Palenville - Kingston	C	C

2. Rate Group Reclassification of the Palenville exchange from Rate Group 4 to Rate Group 6.
3. Evening and night rate discounts will apply.
4. Coin calls will be timed.

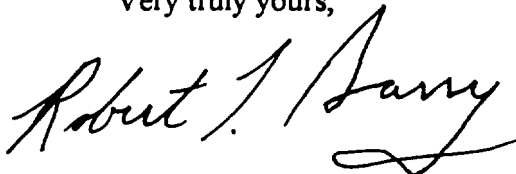
There are approximately 1,454 customers in the Palenville exchange, which is located in the counties of Greene and Ulster; approximately 29,119 customers are in the Kingston exchange, which is located in Ulster county.

The estimated net annual revenue effect of this EAS is a gain of approximately \$47,000. as detailed in the attachment.

Customer notification will be by news release and letter for the Palenville customers by November 2, 1995. Customers in the Kingston exchange will be notified via news release and legal advertisement also by November 2, 1995.

Attached is a copy of the Notice of Proposed Agency Action for the State Register. It is respectfully requested that the Commission arrange for this notice to be published no later than October 11, 1995 in order that the accompanying tariff may be acted upon by the Commission prior to the December 2, 1995 effective date. The closing for the October 11, 1995 Register is September 26, 1995.

Very truly yours,



Attachment

Attachment

Two-Way EAS  
Palenville - Kingston

Effective December 2, 1995

Annual Revenue Loss

Carrier Access Billing Loss	\$ 11,136.68
Total Annual Revenue Loss	11,136.68

Annual Revenue Gain

Coin Toll becoming local	\$ 14.23
Local message rate band calling	3,637.13
Upgrouping	51,867.00
- State tax surcharge	2,664.22
Total Annual Revenue Gain	\$58,182.58

Annual Revenue Effect

Total Annual Revenue Gain	\$ 58,182.58
Total Annual Revenue Loss	11,136.68
Net Annual Revenue Gain	\$ 47,045.90

New York Telephone  
A Bell Atlantic Company  
1095 Avenue of the Americas  
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Sandra DiIorio Thorn  
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Legal Department  
Phone (212) 395-6515



December 14, 1998

Honorable Debra Renner  
Acting Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
State of New York  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Amended Application for Two-Way Inter-LATA  
Extended Area Service between Palenville and  
Kingston

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

Enclosed herewith is an Application for Special Permission to put into effect on December 30, 1998, on short notice, revisions to Tariff P.S.C. No. 902--Telephone.

The proposed revisions provide for amending a previously filed tariff for the introduction of Two-Way EAS between the exchanges of Palenville and Kingston.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sandra DiIorio Thorn".

Attachment

**Bell Atlantic**  
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37th Floor  
Tel 212 395-6495  
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**William D. Smith**  
Counsel

December 11, 1998

**BY HAND**

Honorable Debra Renner  
Acting Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

**Re: Amended Application for Two-Way InterLATA Extended Area Service  
between Palenville and Kingston**

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

New York Telephone Company, d/b/a Bell Atlantic - New York ("BA-NY" of the "Company"), by William D. Smith, Counsel, hereby applies under Section 92 (Telephone) of the Public Service Law for permission to put the following amended schedule into effect on December 30, 1998 or as soon thereafter as the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") approves the request for two-way interLATA Extended Area Service between Palenville, New York and Kingston, New York:

P.S.C. No. 902 - Telephone  
Part 3  
Rate Schedule  
17th Revised Page 4  
Section 45  
5th Revised Page 2  
4th Revised Page 3  
Section 60  
5th Revised Page 1

BA-NY filed its initial application for this Extended Area Service ("EAS") route on September 19, 1995. At that time, EAS routes had to be approved by both the Commission and the Department of Justice ("DOJ") pursuant to the AT&T Consent Decree. The DOJ did not have an opportunity to approve the application prior to the adoption of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"). Under the Act, EAS routes now must be approved by the FCC. See "Petitions for Limited Modifications of LATA Boundaries to Provide Expanded Local Calling Service ("ELCS") at Various Locations," CC Docket No. 96-159 (rel. July 15, 1997). Accordingly, BA-NY is submitting this amended application for Commission approval. An application will be filed with the FCC once the Commission approves this request. We understand that the FCC will take at least 45 days to act upon the application.

The proposed revisions provide for the introduction of two-way EAS between the exchanges of Palenville and Kingston. Prior to the submission of the original application, BA-NY had received numerous requests for this service. After discussions with Staff of the New York State Department of Public Service and at their request, the Company conducted an investigation, and as a result, concluded that the social, economic and educational interests shared by these customers are sufficient to qualify them for introduction of extended area service. In addition, in 1994, the Company surveyed the Palenville customers.<sup>1</sup> Of the 1,434 customers surveyed in Palenville, 40.9% responded with 51.4% in favor of the proposal. Kingston customers were not surveyed since their rates would not be affected. Staff found that the survey supported the introduction of the proposed EAS route.

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<sup>1</sup> There are approximately 1,700 customers in the Palenville exchange, which is located in the counties of Greene and Ulster. Approximately 35,500 customers are in the Kingston exchange, which is located in Ulster County.

While BA-NY submitted the original application almost three years ago, the public interest for this route remains high. BA-NY continues to receive numerous requests for expanded local calling in the area of the Palenville exchange. These requests include letters from State Assemblyman Kevin Cabill, Ulster County Consumer Affairs Bureau, Ulster County Advocate for the Disabled, and the Ulster County Consumer Advisory Panel for NYNEX. Congressman Hinchey, whose district encompasses the area, has also requested that this route be introduced. The Staff, which has received several complaints about the fact that this EAS service does not exist, has also requested that BA-NY introduce this extended service. Accordingly, the request should be approved.

The introduction of this local calling plan will result in the following changes:

1. Introduction of Local Message Rate Band charges as follows:

<u>Between</u>	<u>Non-Coin Local Rate Band</u>	<u>Coin Local Rate Band</u>
Palenville – Kingston	C	A

2. Rate Group reclassification of the Palenville exchange from Rate Group 3 to Rate Group 5.
3. Evening and night rate discounts will apply.
4. Coin calls will be timed.

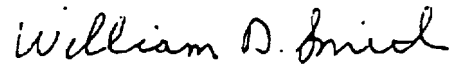
There are no foreign exchange customers involved.

The estimated net annual revenue effect of this EAS is a gain of approximately \$47,000, as detailed in the Attachment. Customer notification will be by news releases and letters to the Palenville customers, which will be issued upon FCC approval. Customers in the Kingston

exchange will be notified via news releases and legal advertisements, which will also be releases upon FCC approval.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William D. Smith".

William D. Smith

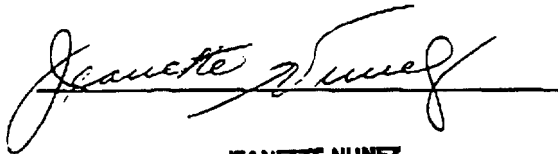


State of New York     )  
County of New York   )     ss.:

William D. Smith, being duly sworn, says that he is the Counsel named in the foregoing Application, that he has read said Application and knows the contents thereof, and the same is true to the best of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be true.

William D. Smith  
William D. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 11th day of December, 1998.



JEANETTE NUNEZ  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 41-4647134  
Qualified in Queens County  
Certificate Filed in New York County  
Commission Expires March 30, 1999

Attachment

## Attachment

Two-Way EAS  
Palenville - Kingston

Effective December 30, 1998

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## P.S.C. No. 902--Telephone

New York Telephone Company

KINGSTON

Part 3

Section 45

6th Revised Page 2

Superseding 4th and 5th Revised Pages 2

**B. LOCAL CALLING AREA.**

Stations bearing the designations of central offices within the exchanges of Kingston, Clinton Corners, Clintondale, Elizaville (Continental Telephone Company), Ellenville, Esopus, High Falls, Highland, Hyde Park, Kerhonkson, Millbrook, Milton, New Paltz, Palenville, Pleasant Valley, Phoenicia, Poughkeepsie, Red Hook (Continental Telephone Company), Rhinebeck (Continental Telephone Company), Rosendale, Saugerties, Shokan, Staatsburg (Continental Telephone Company), Stanfordville, Tivoli (Continental Telephone Company) and Woodstock.

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**C. CHARGES FOR LOCAL CALLS FROM MESSAGE RATE AND FLAT RATE TELEPHONES****1. Flat Rate Service**

Flat Rate Service includes unlimited calling privilege to points listed in Paragraph B. preceding, except that such calls placed on a person-to-person basis or an operator handled station-to-station basis are charged for under the rate bands schedule as shown in Paragraph 2. following.

**2. Message Rate Service**

The following table shows the rate bands for calls to the points listed in B. preceding:

Rate Bands				
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
TO	Kingston	Clinton Corners	Clintondale	Ellenville
	Elizaville	Highland	Kerhonkson	
	Esopus	Hyde Park	Millbrook	
	High Falls	New Paltz	Milton	
	Red Hook		Palenville	
	Rhinebeck		Phoenicia	
	Rosendale		Pleasant Valley	
	Saugerties		Poughkeepsie	
	Shokan		Stanfordville	
	Staatsburg			
	Tivoli			
	Woodstock			

(C) (1)

See Paragraphs C.2. and 3. of preceding Rate Schedule for initial and overtime periods, initial and overtime charges and charges for person-to-person and operator handled station-to-station calls.

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KINGSTON

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**D. CHARGES FOR LOCAL CALLS FROM BASIC COIN ACCESS LINES**

	<u>Rate Band</u>
All exchanges in local calling area .....	A

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PALENVILLE

Part 3

Section 60

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A. THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PALENVILLE EXCHANGE

The following services are offered at the rates specified in the preceding Rate Schedule:

BUSINESS

Individual Line--Message Rate

RESIDENCE

Individual Line--Message Rate

Individual Line--Flat Rate

2-Party Line--Flat Rate

4-Party Line--Flat Rate

B. LOCAL CALLING AREA

Stations bearing the designations of central offices within the exchanges of Palenville, Catskill, Kingston and Saugerties.

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C. CHARGES FOR LOCAL CALLS FROM MESSAGE RATE AND FLAT RATE TELEPHONES

## 1. Message Rate Service

The following table shows the rate bands for calls to the points listed in B. preceding:

<u>Rate Bands</u>	
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Palenville	Kingston
Catskill	
Saugerties	

(N) (1)

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**B. LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES PER MONTH (Cont'd)****1. Index to Exchanges and Rate Groups (Cont'd)**

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Rate Group</u>	
Galway	9*	Oak Hill	3	
Grahamsville	5*			
Greenfield Center	9*	Palenville	5	(C) (1)
Greenville	7*	Pawling	7*	
Greenwich	3	Philmont	3	
		Phoenicia	5*	
High Falls	7*	Pittstown	9*	
Highland	7*	Pleasant Valley	7*	
Hoosick Falls	7*	Poughkeepsie	7*	
Hudson	5	Prattsville	3	
Hunter	3			
Hyde Park	7*	Rosendale	7*	
		Round Lake	9*	
Jeffersonville	5*			
Jonesville	9*	Salem	3	
		Saratoga Springs	9*	
Kerhonkson	7*	Saugerties	5	
Kingston	7*	Schenectady	9*	
		Schuylerville	5	
Lake Huntington	5*	Shokan	5	
Lexington	3*	South Bethlehem	9*	
Liberty	5*	Stanfordville	7*	
Livingston Manor	5*			
		Tannersville	3*	
Mariaville	9*	Troy	9*	
Marlboro	7*			
Mechanicville	9*	Valley Falls	9*	
Millbrook	7*	Voorheesville	9*	
Milton	7*			
Monticello	5	Wappingers Falls	7*	
		Westerlo	9*	
Newburgh	7*	White Lake	5*	
New Paltz	7*	Windham	3	
North Clove	7*	Wingdale	7*	
		Woodstock	5	

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April 20, 1995

Kathleen and Philip Palladino  
4051 Rt. 32  
Saugerties, NY 12477 PHONE: 518-678-3100

John F. Butler  
Staff Manager NYNEX  
10 County Center Rd.  
White Plains, NY 10607 1-800-801-5332

RE: Palenville to Kingston-PHONE SERVICE

Dear John:

Once again, please find a list of grievances regarding the Greene Co. Phone Services we as Saugerties Residents currently have.

1. UPS SERVICE-Complaints of verifying location for delivery has come up when the zip code(12477) does not coincide with the phone number area code (518)
2. EMERGENCY SERVICES-Because of an accident up here last June, we found out that we were not connected to the 911 Ulster County Service. With the help of Art Snyder & Fran Bruno this problem has since been rectified. However, our concern for, Fire, Police and Ambulance is still very strong since there is a very good possibility that Greene Co. Service would respond if only "0" was dialed. The Saxton Fire House is approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from our location.
3. EXCESS CHARGES-Kingston is currently a toll call. Therefore, calling Social Services, Motor Vehicle, our local radio stations, and alot of Professionals, Doctors, Dentists, Lawyers etc. are all toll calls. Please feel free to use my phone number to verify this. My average phone bill is approximately \$75.00 a month for what should be local calling.  
As Saugerties Residents, we only want the same privileges as any other town resident. To clarify;The calling areas of: Palenville, Saugerties, Lake Katrine, Kingston, Woodstock, and Port Ewen. BOTH Incoming and Outgoing. We understand that Shandaken has already obtained this service, but we who are Saugerties residents do not have that privilege.
4. PHONE LISTINGS-We need to be listed in both Greene Co. and Ulster County as our billing is out of Greene Co. It has been noted that we currently are listed in both, but while Greene Co. has a current address, Ulster Co. sill maintains the old address before our numbers were changed with the implementation of 911 Services. Also, our neighbor, Mr. Joseph DeFino, is listed under Palenville, while his next door neighbor, Mr. Mieczysl Szablinski is listed under Saxton. We, Philip Palladino are listed under Saugerties. Also, these same two neighbors have different phone numbers. Mr. DeFino-518-678-2078 and Mr. Szablinski-914-246-9017. Now, if it is possible that the two separte phone lines are there, servicing two Saugerties Residents, why can't we have the choice of which service we prefer?

As seen in the survey of July of 1994, the vast majority

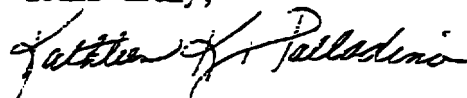
of (127) family's wanted the Ulster County Service. However, we only won by a slim margin. What's to prevent those who wish to keep their Greene Co. number from going through these same channels to have this decision reversed? It seems to make more sense, since we know both services are available, to opt to give the people their choice.

5. LOSS OF REVENUE- Some neighbors have complained that they have lost business due to their Greene Co. Phone number. People who were seeking services in the local area, did not consider these people, as they thought they were in the Albany Area.
6. PARTY LINE-  
COST EFFECTIVE? Mrs. Ann Sinsapaugh, who back in 1990 had a party line with a 914-246-5146. Since then she has obtained a private line. Currently, she has a Greene Co. Phone Number. Why?

\*\*\*Mr. DeFino, Mr. Szablinski and Mrs. Sinsapaugh all live on George Saile Rd., directly across from us on Rt. 32 North, Saugerties.

In closing, let me just say that there are some (127) family's effected by this service and in many different ways. At present and based on the efforts of the C.A.P. Committee and many other concerned individuals such as :Sharlene Senn, Fran Bruno, both of NYNEX and concerned citizens of this area, we look forward to an implementation date set for December 2, 1995 or if at all possible, sooner. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours truly,



Kathleen K. Palladino  
SAUGERTIES RESIDENT  
Concerned Citizen C.A.P.

\*Listed below, please note additional contacts made regarding this matter.

Letters to: Vernon Benjamin-Dated Sept. 17,1990 (At this time was Town Supervisor)  
Congressman Maurice Hinchey-Dated April 26, 1991 (At this time was Assemblyman)  
Allison Lee-Admin. Aide to M. Hinchey at this time  
Alice Haberski-Consumer Fraud-339-5680  
Sharlene Senn-Regulatory-NYNEX-1-716-646-5770  
Fran Bruno-Westchester Emergency Service NYNEX-1-914-422-8300  
Art Snyder-Emergency Service-Ulster Co. 331-7000



PLEASE NOTE, THE UNDERSIGNED ARE CONCERNED NEIGHBORS IN FAVOR OF THE ULSTER COUNTY PHONE SERVICE  
THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THIS CHANGE, BUT JUST THOSE IN A SMALL AREA NEAR ME

MR. AND MRS. ERNIE SHULTIS

*Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Shults*

MR. AND MRS. WILBUR LAMBERSON

*Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Lamberson*

MR. AND MRS. PHILIP PALLADINO

*Mr. & Mrs. Philip Palladino*

MR. AND MRS. FRANK GAMBINO

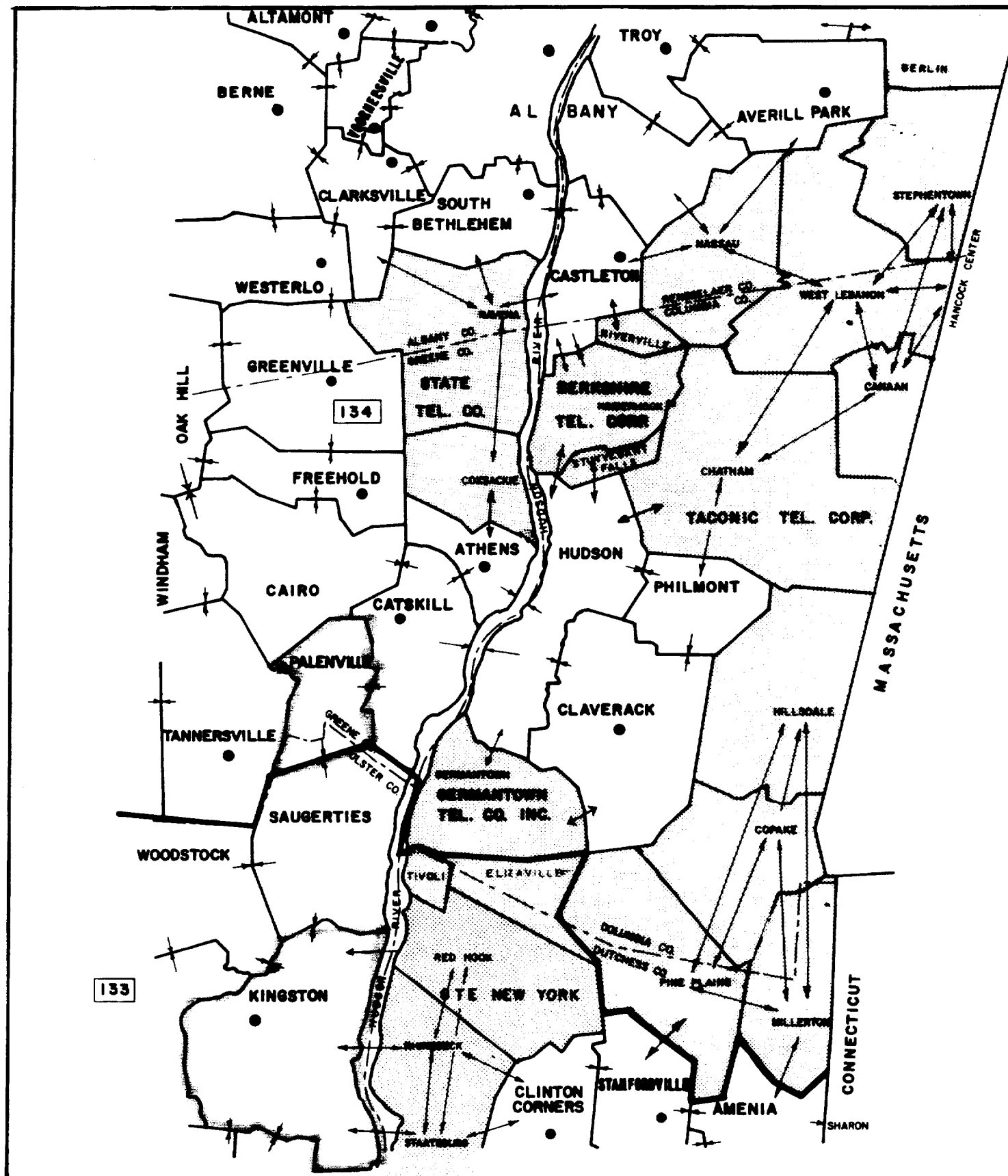
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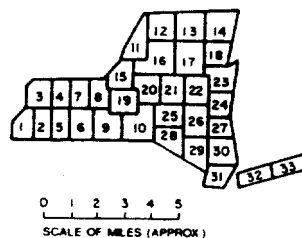
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*Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Defino*



- EXCHANGE BOUNDARY
- COUNTY BOUNDARY
- ✕ LOCAL SVC. ACROSS
- ↔ LOCAL SVC. BETWEEN (INDPT. INVOLVED)
- EXCHANGES WITH NON-ADJACENT EAS. (SEE TARIFF)
- XXX LATA CODE
- LATA BOUNDARY



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